

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

1. (Currently Amended) A spring loaded device assembly that is coupled to a moveable device, the spring loaded device assembly comprising:

a spring loaded device, comprising: ~~for use with hydraulic systems, said spring loaded device including:~~

an outer tubular member;

a spring mechanism disposed in ~~the~~an outer tubular member;

an inner tubular member movably disposed in one end of said outer tubular member;

an adjustment rod that is coupled to~~movably disposed in~~ said inner tubular member;

a clevis attached to a distal end of said adjustment rod for coupling to the moveable device~~attachment to a hydraulic system;~~ and

a shaft that engages the moveable device to impart movement to the moveable device and that engages the clevis to impart a lateral force on the inner tubular member to compress or decompress the spring mechanism.

~~a rigid mounting member having two ends, a first end being attached to another end of said outer tubular member, and a second end being attached to the hydraulic system to prevent swivel of said spring loaded device.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim ~~13~~¹⁴, wherein said mounting member includes a threaded hole through which a bolt is threaded into said another end of said outer tubular member.

3. (Currently Amended) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 1, wherein said moveable device is adapted to control~~hydraulic system~~ is a bi-directional piston pump.

4. (Currently Amended) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 3, wherein ~~the moveable device is a distal end of said clevis is attached to~~ a swash plate shaft of said bi-directional piston pump.

5. (Currently Amended) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 3, wherein said shaft is adapted to move the bi-directional pumps~~spring mechanism moves said clevis~~ through positions corresponding to forward, reverse, and neutral ~~gear~~ positions.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A spring loaded device assembly that is coupled to a moveable device, the spring loaded device assembly comprising:

a spring loaded device, comprising~~for use with hydraulic systems, said spring loaded device including:~~

an outer tubular member;
a spring mechanism disposed in ~~the~~an outer tubular member;
an inner tubular member movably disposed in one end of said outer tubular member;
an adjustment rod that is coupled to~~movably disposed in~~ said inner tubular member;
a clevis attached to a distal end of said adjustment rod for coupling to the
moveable device~~attachment to a hydraulic system; and~~
a shaft that engages the moveable device to impart movement to the moveable device and
that engages the clevis to impart a lateral force on the inner tubular member to compress or
decompress the spring mechanism; and
a rigid mounting member that is adapted to couple the spring loaded device to a structure
that houses the moveable device~~means for providing rigidity to the spring loaded device when~~
~~attached to said hydraulic system.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 7, wherein said rigid mounting member~~rigidity means~~ comprises:

~~a mounting member having two ends;~~ a first end that is~~being~~ attached to another end of said outer tubular member, and

a second end that is~~being~~ attached to the structure that houses the moveable device, the
rigid mounting member being adapted~~said hydraulic system~~ to prevent swivel of said spring loaded device.

9.-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 1, further comprising a rigid mounting member having two ends, a first end being attached to another end of said outer tubular member, and a second end being attached to a structure that houses the moveable device, the rigid mounting member being adapted to prevent swivel of said spring loaded device.

14. (New) The spring loaded device assembly according to claim 13, wherein said two ends of said mounting member are vertical portions connected by a horizontal portion.